

REMARKS

By Petition filed December 9, 2003 (copy attached) withdrawal of the Inventorship Correction filed with this application on November 25, 2003 and reinstatement of all originally named inventors was requested. The December 9, 2003 Petition has not yet been considered by the Office. This amendment is accompanied by a Renewed Petition to Correct Inventorship to reinstate the originally named inventors.

Further, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(b), this application is now being amended to delete the names of Kazuhide KAWAI; Masafuyu SANO; and Masahiko AOYAMA who are not the inventors of the invention now being claimed. This amendment is made so that only inventors having an invention claimed in this case are named in this application. The present inventorship correction is being diligently made.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(b) this amendment is accompanied by 1) a petition including a statement identifying the named inventors who are being deleted and stating that those inventors' invention is no longer claimed in the application; and 2) the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) (\$130.00). Should that fee be missing or insufficient, please charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 14-1140 under Order No. 2635-191.

Respectfully submitted,

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